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1. NEPALESE DELEGATION TO ANNUAL IMF/WORLD BANK MEETING
IN WASHINGTON COMPRISES MINISTER OF FINANCE BHEKH THAPA,
GOVERNOR OF NATIONAL BANK KUL SHEKHAR SHARMA, AND ACTING
SECRETARY MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEV RAJ PANDE. ALL THREE
KNOWN TO EMBASSY AND ALSO WE BELIEVE TO USG OFFICIALS CONCERNED
WITH THIS AREA. THAPA, SHARMA AND PANDE HAVE PARTICIPATED
IN SEVERAL OF THESE IMF/WORLD BANK MEETINGS AND SHARMA SERVED
AS NEPALESE AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON FROM 1969 TO 1973.

2. ACCORDING TO BHEKH THAPA, NEPALESE DELEGATION
WILL CONCENTRATE ON WORLD BANK BUSINESS DURING
VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND DOES NOT PLAN ANY
BILATERALS WITH USG OTHER THAN COURTESY CALL WHICH BHEKH
THAPA WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ON AID ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN. THAPA
FIRST MET ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN LAST YEAR IN SEPTEMBER AND
THEN HAD SEVERAL SESSIONS WITH HIM DURING ADMINISTRATOR'S
VISIT TO NEPAL THIS JANUARY. EMBASSY HOPES THAT ADMINISTRATOR
WILL HAVE TIME TO SEE THAPA.

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